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Invention Title METHOD FOR PREDICTING THE REMAINING LIFETIME OF AN ELECTRIC ENERGY STORAGE MECHANISM		Inventor(s) FREY et al.	

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